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## Governor Musgrove Proclaims April as "Partners in Education" Month

(Jackson, MS) – In a press conference today at Galloway Elementary School, Governor Ronnie Musgrove signed a proclamation declaring April as "Partners in Education" month in Mississippi. Joining Musgrove at the press conference were representatives of Mississippi Partners in Education, a statewide organization that encourages partnerships between schools, businesses and communities.

"Much of what happens with education in Mississippi happens because of groups such as Mississippi Partners in Education," Musgrove said. "With committed and caring volunteers from around the state, they are making a tremendous difference."

Musgrove cited the partnership behind the "Computers in the Classroom" initiative as an example of a successful effort to improve education, along with the full funding of a teacher pay raise during the 2002 legislation session.

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